

# McCREDIE COMES OUT WITH OWNER TALK ON SIGLIN

### Salt Lake Manager Says Paddy Will Make Infield, but Judge Says No Sale.

## NOT SURE TO LET LEE GO

### Lanky Youngster Below Draft Age Is Too Good Prospect to Let Go to Others.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Walter McCredie, who must now be referred to as the manager of the Salt Lake Bees, was in town today, on his way to Salt Lake, to talk business matters over with the club's directors. He plans to stay in Salt Lake for a day or two only, and then to proceed east on a search for pitchers and catchers.

"I have no catcher," said Walter, "although there is a chance of getting one from the Yankees on the Hannah deal. I have just two pitchers, Leverenz and Evans, and I am not depending on Evans, who is not taking any sort of care of himself. I'm going east. I am in need of at least one catcher from the International league.

Signin Goes to Bees  
"I have no worries as to the infield, for I have Sheehey, Crandall, Orr and Siglin, and there is a good chance of getting Joe Gedeon. That is as nifty a lot of infielders as anybody could wish for. I haven't heard anything of Bill Orr's being sold to Sacramento, and I can't see the deal as yet. Orr always played ball against my Portland club, and he is too valuable a man to let go. I'm going to need an outfielder or two. I've got Buddy Ryan and Tommy Quinlan, but indications are that Quinlan will be in the army before many weeks. I'd like to get Lee with me at Portland, but I know Judge McCredie will not let him go.

"I've got one of the best young outfielders I have ever looked at in Dick Cox, who has been playing in the Southern California Winter league. He looks to me like another Ping Bodie. He's been hitting around .500 in that league, which is made up of high class professional talent. I've got two or three other players from that league, whom I expect to be valuable. You see, a lot of these boys have been playing in the Copper league, the Western association and other defunct organizations, and have considerable experience. I think I am going to have a good team, even in the worst of war conditions, and I'll have a lot of youngsters who will show something, too."

### No Sale is Consummated

Although there have been rumors that Manager Walter McCredie would take Paddy Signin with him to Salt Lake out of the Portland list of players, and Judge McCredie has said that it was up to him to see that Walter made a good showing at the Mormon town in the transfer of the official has been done in the transfer of the Beaver infielding star.

"Wait wrote me that he would like to have Signin and Lee for the Salt Lake club next season, but that it is as far as it ever went. We are running no benevolent society in Portland. We paid good money for Signin, developed him a year and expect to get something in return. If Salt Lake wants Signin and it has our price, he will go there next year. Otherwise he will remain with the Portland club.

### Great Boost for Lee

"I think that young Lee is going to make a great player and I don't know whether or not to let him go to Salt Lake or not," he is the most promising youngster we had had since we secured Charley Hollischer. We could have sold him to several clubs in the Coast league, but we may keep him for development. He is, by the way, is too young for the national army, so that makes him extremely valuable as a prospect for 1918."

## Biff Schaller Says He Will Quit Seals

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—Walter (Biff) Schaller has served notice on Owner Henry Berry of the Seals that he has played his last professional ball game. Schaller will work at the Union Iron Works on week-days and play Sunday ball next season.

Schaller's retirement leaves the Seals with one outfielder—Jacinto Calvo, Justin Fitzgerald and George Malise, who composed the Seal outfield with Schaller last season, report to the Phils and Detroit, respectively, next season.

## McCredie May Sign Bill Steen for Bees

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—Bill Steen, former San Francisco pitcher, who was released last spring, may pitch for Salt Lake next year. Manager McCredie will tender him a contract before the season opens, he said today. McCredie also quieted the rumor that he would dispose of Buddy Ryan. He declared he had no thought of parting with the slugging outfielder, but it is reported that he may dispose of Rube Evans.

### Cubs Leave for Coast March 12

Chicago, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—The Chicago Cubs will leave here March 12, for their spring training camp at Pasadena, Cal. President Charles Weeghman announced today. This announcement ends rumors that the Bruins would abandon Pasadena as a training camp. Not more than 30 athletes will make the trip.

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## HOCKEY TEAMS TO PLAY SERIES FOR ASSN. TITLE

### Two Leading Septets to Play Four Games at Close of the Season.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 1.—The first and second place teams in the 1917-1918 Pacific Coast Hockey association race will play a series of four games at the close of the season to decide the winner of the association title and to decide which septet will play the National Hockey association champions in the world's series.

This announcement was made Monday by President Frank Patrick. "This plan," said Patrick, "will keep up interest in the race. The winner of the final series will be determined by the total number of goals scored."

The schedule for the balance of the season:  
January 4—Seattle, at Vancouver.  
January 8—Seattle, at Portland.  
January 11—Vancouver, at Seattle.  
January 14—Portland, at Vancouver.  
January 16—Vancouver, at Portland.  
January 19—Portland, at Seattle.  
January 22—Seattle, at Vancouver.  
January 25—Seattle, at Portland.  
January 28—Vancouver, at Seattle.  
February 4—Seattle, at Vancouver.  
February 8—Portland, at Seattle.  
February 11—Portland, at Vancouver.  
February 15—Vancouver, at Seattle.  
February 18—Seattle, at Portland.  
February 22—Portland, at Vancouver.  
February 25—Vancouver, at Seattle.  
February 27—Vancouver, at Seattle.  
March 1—Seattle, at Portland.  
March 4—Portland, at Vancouver.  
March 6—Vancouver, at Seattle.  
March 8—Seattle, at Portland.

Portland Septet to Play at Seattle  
Seattle, Jan. 1.—Portland will face Seattle in the opening game of the local hockey season tonight. Bobby Rowe, veteran Coast league player, will captain the locals against the Rosebuds. Manager Lester Patrick announced that the lineup of the locals would be: Goal, Fowler; right defense, Roy Rogers; left defense, Bobby Rowe; cover, Cully Wilson; center, Berris Morris; right wing, Jim Riley; left wing, Roberts.

## Sacramento Leader Not Yet Named

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—The selection of manager for the Sacramento baseball club in the Pacific Coast league will not be made Thursday. The date of choosing a leader has been indefinitely postponed. This was done because of the meeting of the Pacific Coast league directors in San Francisco Thursday to arrange the 1918 playing schedule.

## Coast Heavyweight After Ring Battles

Chicago, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Another heavyweight who wants to draw Champion Jess Willard away from the stove long enough to get him into a squared ring, has drifted east so he won't have to throw his challenges so far. Jack Dempsey of the Pacific coast and his manager, Jack Kearns, are scheduled to arrive in Chicago tomorrow. If they fail to stir Jess they will challenge Sam Langford. Bill Brennan or any of the rest who aspire to the heavyweight crown.

## Dempsey on Way for Heavyweight Fight

Denver, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Submarine Jack Dempsey, the Irish heavyweight from California, accompanied by his manager, Jack Kearns, was in Denver yesterday on route to Chicago, where Kearns will open negotiations with Jess Willard for a championship bout, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. Kearns reported that he had met with Bill Brennan, Gunboat Smith and Carl Morris for his protege.

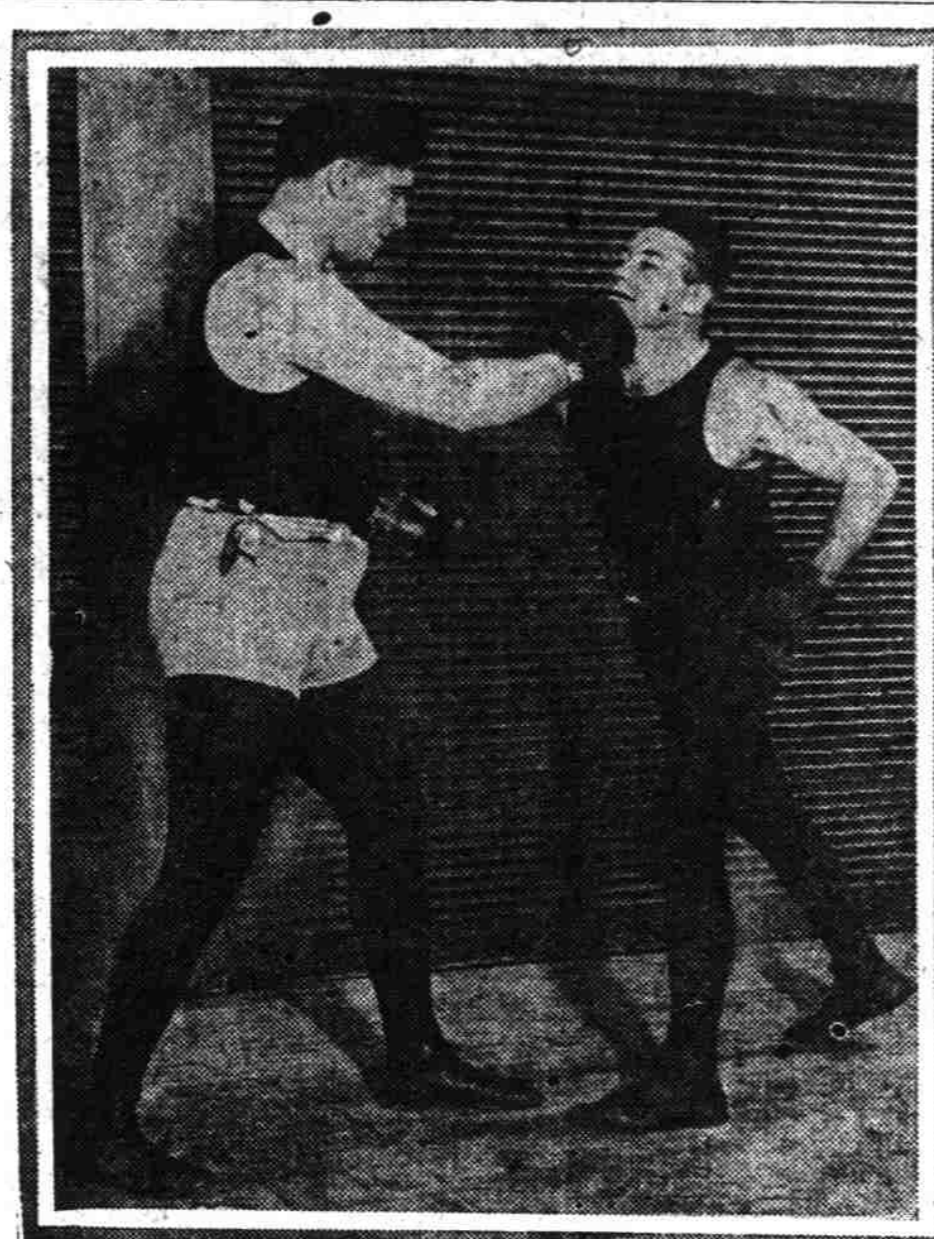
## McGill Will Wait to Appoint New Leader

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—James McGill, owner of the Indianapolis baseball club, declared today he has not yet taken any steps toward a successor for Jack Hendricks, who has signed to pilot the St. Louis Cardinals. McGill said no manager for Indianapolis would be chosen until after the American association meeting in March.

Delmont to Meet Fanning  
Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Gene Delmont of Memphis, Tenn., and Arlie Fanning of Bartlesville, Okla., have been matched for a 15 round bout before the Tulsa, C. C., January 10. They are lightweights.

Great Horse Brings \$30,000  
Cincinnati, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—I. K. S. Ross, the Canadian turf king, has purchased the great Kentucky race sire, Marathon, for \$30,000.

## LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP WILLARD



Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world (on the left), and his chief sparring partner, Walter Monohan, with whom he is taking light workouts every day.

## ARMY AND NAVY FLAVOR STRONG FOR GAME TODAY

### Infantrymen to Use Speed and Passes Against Mare Island Marines.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—With weather ideal, the Pacific coast's football classic of the west awaited only the referee's whistle this afternoon to send two of the greatest teams which ever wore moleskins in the west into the fray before an estimated crowd of 30,000 people.

Captain Stanton of the Ninety-first infantry team is retiring. His squad is in the best of condition. That he will rely upon speed against the heavier Marines is evident from his coaching while here. Aerial stuff and McKay for long end runs is the program, dopesters believe.

And speed against speed is what Coach Besdek intimates will be his "brain stuff." He has been running his squad "ragged" in practice.

While rivalry is keen and even, a small majority of fans incline toward the marines for the championship, due to their unbeaten record and their former defeat administered to the Camp Lewis soldiers.

Patriotism is to play its part. Army and navy spirit is evident. Before the kickoff the vast throng will sing the national anthem.

The probable lineup:  
Camp Lewis. Position. Mare Island.  
Turner. E. R. Hobson  
Cook. L. T. R. Ballew  
Snyder. L. G. R. Hall  
Russell. C. C. Tober  
Christensen. R. G. L. Blidderhof  
Barlett. R. T. D. Beckett  
McKay. R. E. L. Mitchell  
McRae. R. E. L. Brown  
Sharpe. O. B. Gardner  
McConnell. L. H. B. Sanderson  
Romey. R. H. L. Huntington  
Montmuth. W. S. K. F. B. Huntington  
Referee. W. A. K. F. B. Huntington  
well; field judge, Graham Moody; head linesman, Jack Wells.

## Herd of Cattle Is Stolen; How?

Brownsville, Or., Jan. 1.—Thieves who some time ago drove off 75 head of beef cattle from Schryler Overton's herd, pastured southeast of Brownsville, have not been apprehended. No clue as to the identity of the thieves has come to light. Officers are puzzled as to how such a large herd could have been moved out of the county without the knowledge of railroad officials or citizens in general. It is the opinion of Mr. Overton that the cattle were driven off at night.

Eddie's wish you a happy 1918.  
**SOLD!**  
It's important that in tomorrow's Journal you see page 5.

## WORLD SERIES NO LONGER MINE FOR CHAMPIONS

### Winners Will Get Flat \$2000 and Losers \$1400 in New Distribution.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—Each member of the club winning the world's baseball series 1918 will be limited to \$2000 as his share of the receipts, while the players of the losing club will be allowed \$1400 each for its players, the National commission decided this afternoon. The balance of the players' receipts will be distributed among the other clubs finishing in the first division of the two leagues—the percentage to be determined later.

Garry Herrmann, who made the announcement, said the new system would be tried out next year, and if successful, would become permanent.

## What Players Received

Cascade Locks, Or., Dec. 31.—Will you please state the amount each player received in the 1917 world's series ball game?  
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[The players divided \$152,894.50, with 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. There were 26 eligible Chicagoans and their official share was \$3929.72. Each Giant received \$2038.50 from the standpoint of eligibility, but of course the subs, trainer club secretaries, etc., were declared in on portion of shares, lowering this amount for the regulars. As a matter of fact the Sox players are said to have received \$3666, after dividing with the trainer and home and traveling secretaries.]

## Harry Dornheim and Emerson Win Title

New York, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Despite the severe cold and lack of heat in the Seventh regiment armory, Gerald Emerson of the East Orange high school and his partner, Harry F. Dornheim of Philadelphia, mixed speed and steadiness today at the critical period of play for the junior doubles tennis championship, and annexed the title. They triumphed over Harold L. Taylor, the young star of the Brooklyn prep school, and Vincent Richard, the Yonkers high school boy, by the score of 6-4, 6-5, 4-5, 4-3 and 10-8.

Meredith Promoted to Captain  
Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—James E. Meredith, former University of Pennsylvania star and the world's greatest half-crolier, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the United States flying corps division "over there."

Whoop! It's Cold  
San Francisco, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—More than 200 members of the Olympic club donned bathing suits and took a New Year's dip in the ocean today.

## Pearl Casey Is Doubtful About Job With Coast

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—It has been learned that President A. T. Baum practically has decided upon Ed Flaney, Bill Phyle and "Red" Held as the Pacific Coast league umpires next season. The only doubt is as to Phyle, whose health is poor. If he is not named, Pearl Casey will be reapointed, it is said.

## Willie Meehan Goes Into Naval Reserve

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—Willie Meehan, the boxer, has enlisted in the United States naval reserve, he announced today. Willie's name appears on Uncle Sam's books as Eugene Christopher Patrick Walcott, which is his real handle.

## BOXING NOTES

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Byron Downey, who recently gained the popular decision over Ted Lewis, welterweight champion, in a bout at Columbus, will meet Johnny Griffiths in a 10-round go here this afternoon. The men have met three times, twice, fighting draws, while in the last encounter Downey was the winner. Downey is the favorite today.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Pal Moore of Memphis will clash with Earl Puryear of Des Moines here today. They are bantam-weights.

Denver, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Monk Fowler of New Orleans and Matt Brock of Cleveland polished off their training and announce they are "in the pink" for today's 15-round battle at the Stockyards stadium.

## Song Writer Held For Kidnaping Girl

Henry W. Petrie Denies He Accompanied Young Woman Out of State; Says They Will Wed When He is Divorced.  
Chicago, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Henry W. Petrie, composer of "Asleep in the Deep" and other songs, is in jail at Wheaton, Ill., today after his arrest on a charge of kidnaping Miss Laura Hansen, 17, from her home in Elmhurst last July. He will be given a hearing tomorrow.

Walter Hansen, father of the girl, also declares Petrie took the girl to various states and is liable to prosecution under the Mann act. Petrie denies he accompanied the girl out of the state. He declared he intends to marry Miss Hansen as soon as his present wife obtains a divorce.

Petrie's wife and family live at Downer's Grove, a suburb of Chicago.

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## BOYS OF DRAFT AGE CAN'T WORK AT RACETRACKS

### Turfmen Meet at Lexington to Raise \$300,000 for the Red Cross.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—A movement to bar all youths of draft age from racetracks of the country during the war was begun here by the Thoroughbred association, representing racemen of the United States and Canada, to make available a greater number of young men for the various branches of government service.

The recommendations will be sent to every racing association in the two countries. The racemen met here today to determine ways and means of raising \$300,000 among turf interests in Kentucky for the Red Cross.

In War Savings Every investor in Germany's driving another nail in Edie's coffin.  
Edie's wish you a happy 1918.

## Mother of Noted Dan Patch Dead At Age of 26 Yrs.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Zella, mother of the great pacer Dan Patch, died today at the farm of her owner, Daniel A. Messner of Oxford, Ind. She was 26 years old and was the dam of 18 foals sired by Joe Patchen. Among them were Dan Patch, 1:18; Dan's Brother, 2:20 1/4; Marian Patchen, 2:16 1/4, and Dan the Great, 2:13 1/4.

## Detroit May Trade Or Sell H. Heilmann

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—Detroit may trade or sell Harry Heilmann, former Pacific Coast league star, according to rumors which reached here today. Walter McCredie, new manager of the Salt Lake club, declared Owner Frank Navin and Manager Jennings of the Tigers believe Heilmann would play better ball with another club, and that at the same time they could strengthen their own club by trading him for other players the Tigers need.

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